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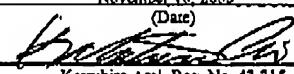
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MESSAGE: Referring to our telephone conference of November 16, 2005, attached is a proposed amendment to Claim 40, wherein the phrase "according to Claim 30" has been deleted and all of the substantive limitations of original Claim 30 have been included therefor.

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